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REMARKS

The amendments indicated herein have been made to update references to related applications. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments do not add any new matter to this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/264,348, (Attorney Docket No. 52637-0028) entitled "A METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE NETWORK CONTROL," filed January 25, 2001 by Bijan Treister, Hongbing Gan and Efstratios Skafidas, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes. This application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Number [_____] 10/052,019 (Attorney Docket No. 52637-0023) entitled "[   ]APPROACH FOR MANAGING COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND TRANSFERRING FUNCTIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS IN A COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENT," filed on [August _____, 2001]January 16, 2002, by Bijan Treister, Hongbing Gan and Efstratios Skafidas.